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Careful review and examination of the subject application are noted and appreciated. Applicant's representative thanks Examiner Chang for the indication of allowable matter.

SPECIFICATION

The specification has been amended for consistency.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §112

The rejection of claim 29 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn. Since claim 29 only has 112 rejections, claim 29 is now believed to be allowable.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103

The rejection of claims 1-14, 17-19, 22-26 and 29-31 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Narayana et al. '920 (hereafter Narayana 1) in view of Narayana et al. '897 (hereafter Narayana 2) has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

The rejection of claims 15, 16, 20 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as being unpatentable over Narayana 1 and Narayana 2 in view of Andrews '314 has been obviated by appropriate amendment and should be withdrawn.

As such, the presently claimed invention is fully patentable over the cited references and the rejection should be withdrawn.

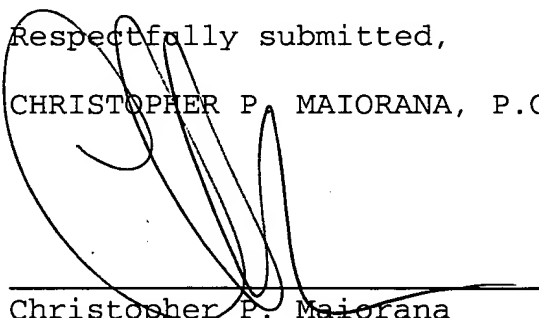
Accordingly, the present application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully solicited.

The Examiner is respectfully invited to call the Applicants' representative should it be deemed beneficial to further advance prosecution of the application.

If any additional fees are due, please charge our office Account No. 50-0541.

Respectfully submitted,

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